

Summary of Services for Youth with Special Health Care Needs in Kentucky

Use <http://KyCares.ky.gov> to find resources, and *Tip Sheets* related to health and social services.
Other Internet portals are: www.hrtw.org <http://www.supportforfamilies.org/internetguide>
<http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/resources/index.html> <http://www.nichcy.org/states.htm>

Health Care

Contacts	Comments
Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs 982 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40217 1-800-232-1160 http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 District Offices Specialty clinics, care coordination, referral Transition programming Adult program for hemophilia
Local health departments: Call (502) 564-4830 for area info: Fayette County: (859) 252-2371 http://www.khda-ky.org/countymap.htm#lexington-fayette Jefferson County: (502) 574-6530 http://www.khda-ky.org/countymap.htm#jefferson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer a variety of maternal and child health and family services including family planning, well-child checkups, immunizations, nutrition, genetic and developmental evaluation, home health (services vary)
Shriners Hospitals for Children: (859) 266-2101 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502 http://www.shrinershq.org/shc/lexington/about.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient treatment of orthopedic problems, burns, and related conditions for ages birth to 21
First Steps, Kentucky's Early Intervention Program: 502-459-0225 or 1-800-442-0087 (877) 589-4259 V/TDD http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/firststeps.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides an array of health and educational services for infants and toddlers birth to 3 years who have or are at risk for developmental delays
Easter Seals Society of KY (859) 254-5701 http://www.cardinalhill.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services for children & adults with disabilities; info and referral Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital Camp KYSOC
Comprehensive Care Centers: check phone book under Mental health or Mental Retardation and Services for Developmentally Disabled State Office: (502) 564-4448; http://mhmr.ky.gov/kdmhmrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide evaluations, counseling and referral for mental illness, mental retardation, drug and alcohol rehab, and psychosocial concerns Variety of programs for children, teens, parents
Department for Medicaid Services: contact Dept for Community Based Services (previously Dept for Social Insurance—DSI office) in county of residence; 1-800-635-2570 http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid ; www.chfs.ky.gov/dms Ky's Medicaid Ombudsman for Passport: 1-877-807-4027; http://chfs.ky.gov/omb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on family income; spend down; disabled child calculation; and/or home and community based waiver program Services include: office visits, dental care, immunizations, mental health, pharmacy, vision care, hospital care and much more.
University of Kentucky Medical Center Phone: (859) 323-5000; http://www.mc.uky.edu/ UK Health Connection: (859) 257-1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialized services for variety of medical conditions
University of Louisville Medical Center Phone: (502) 852-1877; http://www.louisville.edu/hsc/ U of L Child Evaluation Center: (502) 852-5331	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialized services for variety of medical conditions
Home of the Innocents: (502) 596-1000 http://www.homeoftheinnocents.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential care for children with disabilities, teen/family counseling
Specialty Organizations - examples are: <i>Spina Bifida Assoc of KY:</i> (502) 637-7363 http://www.sbak.org/ <i>Autism Society:</i> 1-800-3AUTISM www.autism-society.org <i>United Cerebral Palsy:</i> (502) 635-6397 http://www.ucp.org <i>Hemophilia Foundation:</i> (502) 634-8161 http://www.kyhemo.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Support services Referral for families and persons with specific conditions
Kentucky Physician's Care 1-800-633-8100 http://www.healthkentucky.org/fags.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refers for 1 routine office visit for adults over 18 (not KCHIP eligible), uninsured and do not qualify for government programs; hours Monday-Friday: 9-12 and 1-4
Home Health Agencies & Hospices; for information call KY Home Health Association at (859) 268-2574 http://www.khha.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide homemakers, home health aids, in-home nursing care, medical equipment Hospice provides services for children and adults with terminal illness and their families

Financial Resources

Contacts	Comments
Social Security Administration: Social Security cards; Work Incentive Plans; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); 1-800-772-1213 www.socialsecurity.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A number of programs which help people with disabilities get higher education, training, accommodations, work experience without losing SSI & Medicaid benefits including PASS, 1619a and b, TWP, EPE, Student Earned Income Exclusion; IWRE
EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment) program: Contact Medicaid office EPSDT Special Services: (502) 564-6890 http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/epsdt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds screening and medically necessary services not normally funded by Medicaid All EPSDT Special Services require prior authorization.
KCHIP (see contact info under Medicaid) 1-877-KCHIP-18 (1-877-524-4718) http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/KCHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health insurance for children birth-19 whose family income is less than 200% of poverty (approx. \$37,000 for family of 4) who aren't eligible for Medicaid; benefits same as Medicaid
KY Association for Community Action: 1-800-456-3452 http://www.kaca.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local community action agencies provide a range of services for assistance to eligible families.
Medicaid Waiver Services: contact Medicaid office (502) 564-5560 http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHA/HCB Waiver Services Provide home and community support services to keep persons with disabilities out of institutions
Cabinet for Health and Family Services Ombudsman 1-800-372-2973 or 1-800-627-4702 (TTY) http://chfs.ky.gov/omb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assists with issues related to programs administered by the Cabinet including TANF, food stamps, Medicaid/KCHIP eligibility, foster care, etc.
Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Program: 1-800-374-9146 http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mhmr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management and a wide range of services and funding sources
Ohio County Resources for the Disabled: (270) 298-7375 111 West Center Street, Hartford KY 42347 Frank Aubrey, Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donates wheelchairs, hospital beds, walkers, bedside toilets and other equipment and supplies

Work Preparation

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Vocational Rehabilitation: Workforce Development Cabinet: 1-888-420-9874 (Voice/TTY) http://ovr.ky.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocational assessment, referral, training, and work placement for people with disabilities Assistive Technology loan program
KATS (Kentucky Assistive Technology Services Network) 1-800-327-5287 www.katsnet.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive technologies and related services for all Kentuckians with disabilities including referral to public and private agencies for services and funding
ARC of the Bluegrass: (859) 233-1483 http://www.hereweare.net/arcbluegrass.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs and referral for people with developmental disabilities; advocacy
Access Center Partnership: (502) 458-9675 http://www.win.net/accessada/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services for developmentally disabled including referral, consultation, case management, employment, crisis intervention, and recreation.
Diversity World: (831) 457-2709 http://www.diversityworld.com/Disability/career.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career development for persons with disabilities Links to scholarships and internships
Employment Solutions: (859) 253-2658	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance to persons with significant barriers to employment
Fayette County Mayor's Training Center: (859) 258-3140 http://www.lfucg.com/MTC/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth summer employment and school to work programs
Goodwill Industries: 1-800-889-8775 http://www.gwik.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in finding employment: 1-800-664-6577 Discount stores
Kentuckiana Works and Project Empower; (502) 574-2500 http://www.ydrf.com/peerconnect/profiles/louisville/kentuckiana.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides comprehensive set of workforce development services for youth 14-21
Options Unlimited: 502) 633-9725 – Shelbyville (502) 955-7271 – Shepherdsville E-mail: williebyrd@juno.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported employment, work and adult habilitation for persons with developmental disabilities
OWL (Opportunity Workshop of Lexington) (859) 254-0576 To find workshops for the disabled in KY; http://www.owlinc.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job training and placement
Volunteers of America Lexington: (859) 254-3469 Louisville: (502) 636-0771 http://www.voaky.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services for homeless including an independent living program, temporary housing, life skills training, job training

Independence Building, Housing, Transportation, Personal Assistance, Respite, Recreation, and Transition

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Centers for Independent Living (CIL): http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/kydrm/Resources/cil.htm <i>Bowling Green:</i> BEST CIL, Inc (270) 796-5992 <i>Covington:</i> Disabilities Coalition of N. KY (859) 431-7668 <i>Harlan:</i> Pathfinders for Independent Living (606) 573-5777 <i>Lexington:</i> Independence Place (859) 266-2807 <i>Louisville:</i> Center for Accessible Living (502) 589-6620 <i>Murray:</i> Center for Accessible Living (270) 753-7676	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and referral related to housing, transportation, work, personal assistance, education, recreation, legal issues for people with disabilities Information on assistive technology loan programs, housing modification plans and funds, ADA rights and or responsibilities
Community Coordinated Child Care 4-C: 1-800-928-1350 Childcare Assistance Program: 502-595-4323 www.4cforkids.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A private non-profit Metro United Way agency dedicated to improving the quality, availability, and accessibility of childcare and early childhood development programs in Kentuckiana.
KY SPIN – KY Special Parent Involvement Network 1-800-525-SPIN (7746); http://www.kyspin.com/ E-mail: spininc@kyspin.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent advocacy group offering education, parent to parent support & referral through a state office & local SPIN representatives; Affiliate of the national Parent Training & Information Network (PTI)
KY Partnership for Families and Children, Office of Family Leadership, Dept of Mental Health 1-800-369-0533; http://www.kypartnership.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a united voice for parents, families, and organizations dedicated to improving services for children with emotional, behavioral and/or mental health challenges.
KY Council on Developmental Disabilities: 1-877-367-5332 http://chfs.ky.gov/kcdd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and advocacy for people with developmental disabilities
Kentucky Disabilities Coalition: 1-800-977-7505 http://www.geocities.com/kydisabilitiescoalition/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and advocacy for people with disabilities
KY State ID card: From Drivers' License offices http://www.kytc.ky.gov/drlc/general.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth certificate, social security card, proof of residency are required; ID \$4 and valid for 4 years
Kentucky Supported Living: (502) 564-7702 ext. 4478 http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/kydrm/Resources/ky_supported_living.htm http://mhmr.ky.gov/mr/supportedliving.asp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several programs to provide home modifications, supported employment, therapies, residential supports, emergency response systems, specialized medical equipment & assistive technology
Kaiser Family Foundation: (650) 854-9400 http://www.kff.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid/Medicare resource guides for people with disabilities Information & analysis on health care issues
Mobility Resource Guide: 1-800-695-3933 www.disabilityresource.com ; www.disabilityonline.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special sections on parenting/family, adaptive technologies, books for children, physical/learning disabilities, sports, recreation & more
Neighborhood Place: 502-574-8000 www.neighborhoodpl.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A partnership of agencies and communities to provide blended & accessible health, education, employment and human services.
Southeast Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center 1-800-949-4232 (T/TTY) http://www.sedbtac.org/ada/resources/sourcesLev2.cfm?category=4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and resources of 37 links for families, parents, and children
Transportation: start with public transportation system in your city or county; for training and modification for people with disabilities, call Vocational Rehabilitation 1-800-372-7172; http://ovr.ky.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Para transit cards For vehicle modifications, call Superior Conversions, Paul Erway, Rehab consultant, 1-800-458-8267 (offices in Louisville and Lexington); http://www.superiorvan.com/locations.htm
KY Transportation Cabinet: (502) 564-7433 http://www.kytc.ky.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on specialized public transportation systems
Kentucky Housing Authority: (502) 582-5251 http://www.hud.gov/local/ky/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing assistance for rent, utility, and security deposit; provides information on supportive housing programs and programs that lead to home ownership
Local housing authorities, local public libraries, local YWCA and YMCA, churches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs for people with disabilities including residential programs, fitness programs, camps, educational, counseling & social work services
Salvation Army: Lexington: (859) 252-7706 Louisville: (502) 625-1170 http://www.salvationarmysouth.org/KY.htm http://www.salvationarmy-lex.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local groups have shelters, food and clothing assistance, youth recreation and mentoring programs Health clinics, counseling
Central Kentucky Riding for the Handicapped (859) 231-7066; http://www.ckrh.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horseback riding for children with handicaps at the Kentucky Horse Park
Minds Wide Open: (859) 259-2637 http://www.arcbluegrass.com/MWO.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art training for people with disabilities (based in Lexington)

Parks and Recreation Departments in cities and counties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreational programs for people of all ages; many include people with disabilities or have special programs for people with disabilities
YMCA and YWCA and 4-H; Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts; Big Brothers/Big Sisters: (859) 233-4460 in Lexington www.uwky.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreation programs and camps for all ages many focusing on independence building and mentoring
VSA arts of KY: (502) 564-3775 (V/TTY Frankfort) Bowling Green: 1-877-417-9594 http://www.vsaarts.kentucky.org/artists E-mail: moneal@kde.state.ky.us , programs@vsarts.ky.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art experiences and opportunities for people of all abilities
True Life Interactive: 1-866-471-4285 http://www.truelifeinteractive.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A web-based in depth life skills, career development, and motivational training program for youth
The Youthhood: (612) 624-2097 http://www.youthhood.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A free, interactive web site that young adults and their teachers, parents, and mentors can use to plan for life after high school
UP in KY http://www.up-in-ky.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link for sharing/communicating information with children, youth and young adults with disabilities and their families, and others
National Resource Center for Respite and Crisis Care Services 919-490-5577; http://www.archrespite.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and referral about respite services and funding; includes national respite service locator

School and Higher Education

Contacts	Comments
Local public schools: Call director of special education at local school or state Dept of Education at 1-800-533-5372; some schools have Family Resource and Youth Service Centers (FRYSC) and/or Special Education Parent Resource Centers http://www.education.ky.gov http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dhhs/frysc (502) 564-4986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Act) schools provide free, appropriate public education to children with disabilities Mainstreamed children are protected by the Americans with Disabilities acts (ADA) to have reasonable accommodations for education through 504 plans
Community Colleges, Technical Schools, Colleges and Universities have Disability Coordinators: www.kctcs.net Information on community colleges & technical schools; contact specific college for more information; 1-877-528-2748 toll free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support services for students with disabilities requesting accommodations for physical, emotional, and/or learning disabilities
FIND of Louisville (Family Information Network on Disabilities) (502) 584-1239 http://www.findoflouisville.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Community Parent Resource Ctr to train parents & educators on the process surrounding IDEA, 504 and the importance of working together for the educational growth of our children
KY Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) 1-800-928-8926; www.kheaa.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about various scholarships, loans, grants, work-study to KY colleges
KY Education Rights Center, Inc: (859) 846-9716 kerc@edrights.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A non-profit advocacy organization for children with disabilities
KY Department for the Blind: 1-800-321-6668 http://blind.ky.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information, referral, and advocacy for people with vision impairments
KY School for the Blind (Louisville): (502) 897-1583 http://www.ksb.k12.ky.us/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment, counseling, referral and residential school programs for visually impaired youth
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 1-800-372-2907 (V/T) http://kcdhh.ky.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocates for children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing Provides information and referral services TTY distribution program
KY School for the Deaf (Danville): (859) 239-7017 http://www.ksd.k12.ky.us/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment, counseling, referral, residential school programs for youth with hearing impairments
Pitt Academy (Louisville): 502-966-6979 www.pitt.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only area school that provides an adapted academic program for K-12th grade students with significant learning difficulties.
Protection and Advocacy: 1-800-372-2988 http://www.kypa.net/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides information and advocacy services for individuals whose rights have been violated due to a disability
School to Work Programs: contact your local school system (502) 564-5901; http://stw.ky.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers shadowing and work experiences for all students
University of Kentucky, Human Development Institute (859) 257-1714 http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/ http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/kydrm - disability resource manual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive diagnostic evaluations and treatment or program recommendations; assistive technology evaluations; advocacy Teacher training School transition programming and evaluation
Christian Appalachian Project: 1-866-270-4227 toll free http://www.christianity.com/cap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides variety of educational, counseling, children and youth and adult learning services for people in Eastern Kentucky